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LOK SABHA

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BASIC MINIMUM SERVICE
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the Basic Minimum Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Basic Minimum Service Programme has been discontinued;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have launched any other basic service programme in place of Basic Minimum Services;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Government had identified seven Basic Minimum Services (BMS).The services were Safe Drinking Water, Primary Health Care, Universal Primary Education, Rural Shelter, Rural Connectivity, Nutrition and Streamlining Public Distribution System.

(c), (d) and (e): In order to build on the BMS Programme,focus better on certain components of BMS and emphasise better monitoring of the Programme, BMS has beenrestructured and recast as the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).The allocations for the Programme have also been substantially enhanced.

(f): The components of the PMGY are : Rural Drinking Water, Primary Health,Primary Education, Rural Shelter and Nutrition.From the current year (2001-02), Rural Electrification is being included as an additional component under PMGY.

(g): Does not arise.